

NEW YORK, May 25.—
Cotton futures opened firm.
July 23:35; October 22:80;
December 22:94; January
22:52; March 22:79.

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FOUR DEATHS OCCUR AS COLD WAVE HITS Amundsen Still Lost; Relief Trip Is Planned

WORD HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED BY WORRIED OFFICERS

Communication Cut Off
Last Thursday Is
Not Restored

FUND RAISING TO FINANCE RELIEF

San Diego Banker Sure
That His Plans Will
Be Successful

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 25.—Up to 2:15
o'clock this afternoon the North
American Newspaper Alliance had re-
ceived no word from the Amundsen-
Ellsworth seaplanes since their depar-
ture Thursday afternoon from King's
Island, Spitzbergen for a flight to the
North pole.

This announcement at that hour was
made through the Associated Press,
by Lowering Pickering, general man-
ager of the Alliance.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 25.—Hans
Nansen, of the First National bank
of San Diego, a nephew of the noted
explorer Fritz Nansen announced here
today that he was raising funds to fi-
nance an expedition for relief of
Amundsen and was certain his plans
would be a success.

TWO BIRMINGHAM MEN ARE KILLED

Reports Of Accident On
Bee Line Highway
Are Misleading

Reports of an automobile accident
on the Bee Line highway Sunday, in
which two Birmingham men were
killed, were misleading here.

First reports of the accident stated
that T. W. (Red) Blain, formerly a
popular Twin-City resident, but now
of Cullman, was one of the accident
victims. Mr. Blain, however, was not
in the car which turned over, killing
Dr. Charles A. Green, Birmingham
dentist and W. W. Wynne, Jr., also
of Birmingham, an engineer of the
Alabama Power company.

The men were returning to the city
from a camp on the Warrior river, it
was said, when their machine turned
over. Dr. Green was killed instantly
and Wynne was picked up by a taxi-
cab and rushed to Norwood infirmary,
shortly after five o'clock. He died
four hours later. Green's neck was
broken, while Wynne suffered inter-
nal injuries.

Wynne was quoted as saying that
a passing automobile crowded his
own machine off the road.

Mr. Blain, who was here Sunday af-
ternoon shaking hands with friends,
stated the probable reason for believ-
ing that he was one of the accident
victims was the fact that he had
planned to drive to Birmingham, from
Cullman, early Sunday morning, but
that he did not go.

Papers Win Right Publish Returns

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—News-
papers which publish lists of income
tax payers and the amounts they paid
last fall were upheld today by the
supreme court.

The cases appealed were those won
by the Kansas City Journal-Post and
the Baltimore Post in the lower
courts.

Lost Millions



The three children of Mrs.
Guinevere Gould and the late
George J. Gould, Jr., George S.,
ten; Jane S., nine, and Guinevere,
three, were eliminated from any
share in the \$2,000,000 Gould es-
tate by a ruling of Referee James
A. Gorman in New York, who, as
one outcome of the lengthy litiga-
tion over the great trust fund, held
that George Gould's second mar-
riage did not come within the
terms of the trust.

REV. WILKINSON DELIVERS TALK

Commencement Season
Opens at Princess
Theater Sunday

Reverend Richard Wilkinson, rector
St. John's Episcopal church, Mont-
gomery, delivered a stirring sermon
opening the commencement season of
the Albany High school Sunday at the
Princess Theater. The theater was
filled to capacity Sunday morning
with students of the school and hun-
dreds of interested hearers.

The stage was decorated with mag-
nolia blossoms, roses and vines for
the occasion. Seats were arranged
on the stage for the choir, faculty
members, board of education and
speakers.

The programme was opened at
10:45 o'clock with the hymn, "Come
Thou Almighty King," the choir lead-
ing, with Mrs. H. O. Troup presid-
ing at the piano. Following the ren-
dition of other musical numbers Re-
verend T. G. Mundy introduced Re-
verend Wilkinson.

The Montgomery pastor drew his
talk from a vast source of historical
and scriptural material in impressing
upon the students of the graduating
class the importance of Christianity
and religion in the life's work that is
to follow the years of toil in educa-
tional preparation. The address was
straight to the point, delivered in a
forceful and interesting style. The
minister urged the students to accept
the teaching and the practice of
Christianity if they should desire to
succeed in any walk of life.

The following program was follow-
ed:

- 1.—"Come Thou Almighty King,"
congregation, standing.
- 2.—Prayer, Rev. L. F. Goodwin, pas-
tor of the Westminster Presbyterian
Church.
- 3.—Anthem—"Come Unto Me,"
Prize Choir.
- 4.—Scripture Reading, T. G. Mun-
dy, Rector St. John's Episcopal
Church, Albany.
- 5.—Solo—"Rock of Ages," Barnes,
Mrs. H. R. Summer.
- 6.—Sermon, Rev. Richard Wilkin-
son, Rector St. John's Church, Mont-
gomery.
- 7.—Doxology, congregation, stand-
ing.
- 8.—Benediction, Rev. Richard Wil-
kinson.

REPORT EXAGGERATED

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 25.—
Reports that Mrs. R. L. McAdory,
wife of the assistant chief clerk of
the board of revenue, was drowned
in the Warrior river Sunday night,
were found to be erroneous Monday
morning.

DEFENSE MUSTER OF MAN-POWER IS SET FOR JULY 4TH

President's Suggestion
Accepted by War
Department

STAFF OFFICERS CALLED AT ONCE

Action Taken by States
Voluntary Chief
Advises Them

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—A nation
wide defense muster of American man
power will be held under direction of
the war department next July 4.

The date was selected definitely to-
day, after President Coolidge had dis-
approved the department's selection
of Armistice Day had suggested that
Independence Day be substituted.

A conference of general staff offi-
cers, to begin work on the muster,
was called at once. Acting Secretary
Davis' communications on the sub-
ject to the governors of the states
will be framed in accordance with an
expressed desire of the President that
they should emphasize that any action
taken by the states will be purely of
a voluntary character.

The national guard and the organiz-
ed reserves, as well as the civilian
military training camp and other or-
ganized auxiliary units of the new
army system will be compelled to
move at double speed in order to pre-
pare for the muster in the brief time
remaining.

JAPAN ROCKED BY ANOTHER QUAKE

(Associated Press)
OSAKA, May 25.—An official pre-
factual report today from three towns
Toyo-Pika, Kinokuni and Minato vil-
lage shows that 278 persons were killed
and 526 injured as a result of
earthquake and fire on Saturday.

The same report shows 444 houses
collapsed as a result of the earthquake
and 2,234 houses were destroyed by fire.

TOKIO, May 25.—Two additional
earthquake shocks added to the terror
of thousands of refugees at Toyo-Oka
last night, after shocks of the trem-
bling Sunday morning in the Tagima
district, in which 278 persons were
killed and between 500 and 1,000 in-
jured, according to an official report.
Official relief agencies continued to
minister to panic stricken populace
in the devastated area which had not
been visited by an earthquake in 400
years.

More than two thirds of Toyo-Oka
was in ruins.

SCOPES IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURORS

(Associated Press)
DAYTON, Tenn., May 25.—John T.
Scopes, high school science teacher
was indicted by the Rhea county
grand jury here today on a charge of
teaching evolution in a public school
in violation of the Tennessee law. The
judge set July 10 as the date for trial
of the case.

The grand jury was assembled in
special session to pass on the case,
presented to it as result of a prelimi-
nary hearing three weeks ago when
three justices of the peace held Scopes
for action.

Judge Raulston, presiding, charged
the jury on the law of the theory of
evolution as it shall be taught in the
public schools of Tennessee, the first
time such a charge has been delivered
in a Tennessee court.

PURPORTED LETTER FROM WHITE AVERS HE PLANS TO FIGHT

Missing Witness Will
"Come Back" The
Writer Says

SAYS SHEPHERD AWARE OF GUILT

Denies He Stole Car To
Make Getaway
From Chicago

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 25.—A purported
letter from Robert White, missing
witness in the murder trial of Wil-
liam Shepherd, was made public today
by Assistant State's attorney, Joseph
Savage. He writer declared that he
was "just commencing to fight Shep-
herd and his gang" and would come
back.

Shepherd is "guilty" said the writ-
er, whose signature was virtually
identical with the signature signed by
White for the rented car with which
he is said to have disappeared. "Shep-
herd is guilty I must admit," it ran,
"and he knows I know it. God help
me when I get back. His bunch made
me write a statement against
my will. I am just commencing my
fight on Shepherd and his gang."

The letter denied he had stolen the
rented car and stated he had left \$45
for its temporary use. I requested
the state's attorney to protect him
from prosecution on a charge of its
theft.

The letter was postmarked Phila-
delphia, 6:30 p. m., May 23.

SPECIAL CALL OF COUNCIL TUESDAY

Objections Be Heard
Against Building Of
City Sidewalks

A special session of the Albany City
council will be convened Tuesday night
at 7:30 o'clock when objections will
be heard to the proposed construction
of pavements on Prospect Drive east
of Sixth avenue running on 4th street
to 7th avenue south, east side of the
Somerville road from Sherman street
to Riverview Drive, and for the con-
struction of a sanitary sewer line be-
tween Grant and Johnston street in
the rear of the new Christian church
being erected on Grant street.

It is understood that there has been
some objection to the laying of a new
sanitary sewer line in the rear of the
new Christian church owing to the
fact that a sewer line has already been
placed. Nothing is known of the ob-
jection to placing pavements on the
various streets, it being believed that
the need demands the building.

Action will likely be taken upon the
new tax lists that have been prepar-
ed for publication, but are being held
up for the sanction of the council.

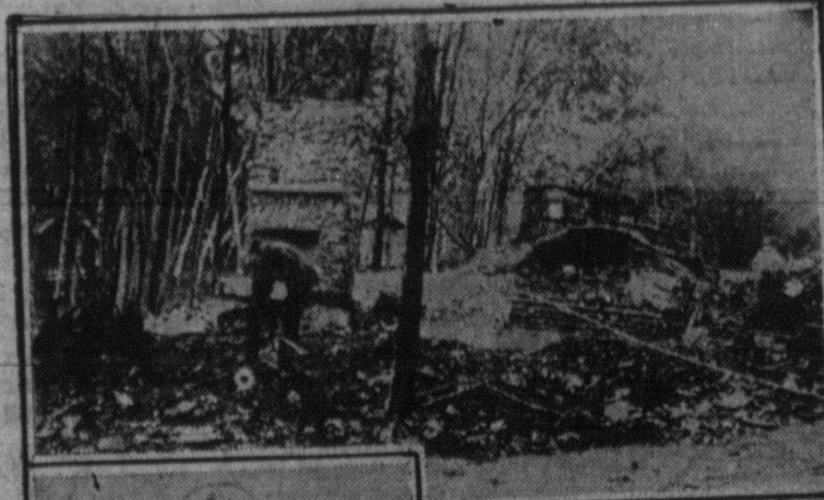
Trio Purchases Bank Street Shop

Announcement was made this af-
ternoon that E. C. Cain, J. A. Mitchell
and Bert Fite have purchased the
Moya barber shop on Bank street.

SCOTS DESERT PORRIDGE

EDINBURGH.—Ham and eggs
have replaced porridge as the popu-
lar breakfast dish in Scotland. The
decline of the use of porridge, it
was brought out recently at a board
of agriculture inquiry, is attributed to
a change in the national diet and be-
gan ten or twelve years ago.

SUSPECT ARRESTED TODAY IN MURDER AND KIDNAPPING CASE



MISS AIDA HAYWARD
and RUINS OF COTTAGE
AFTER KIDNAPING.

REV. MACKAY HEARD BY THE GRADUATES

Decatur Senior Class
Hears Fine Sermon
By Montgomerian

The commencement sermon of the
Decatur high school was preached last
night by Rev. Edward G. Mackay, of
Montgomery, Ala. The exercises were
presided over by Rev. C. C. Davison,
pastor of the First Baptist church.

While the combined choirs of the
Decatur churches sang "Onward
Christian Soldiers," the graduating
class in caps and gowns marched in
and took their places. Dr. Claud
Orear read Philippians 2:16, the
choir sang an anthem of praise, and
prayer was offered by Rev. C. C.
Davison. Announcements were then
made by Supt. W. W. Benson and
Hon. S. A. Lynn made a brief an-
nouncement and an appeal for sup-
port of the Boy Scout work.

The speaker, who was introduced by
Rev. Orear, took as his text Philip-
pians 2:5, "Let this mind be in you,
which was also in Christ Jesus." His
subject was: "Having a Purpose in
Life." He told of the importance of
having a definite purpose in life and
of finding early in one's educational
career just what place one is to fill
in life. He used a number of his-
torical characters to illustrate the
right and the wrong life purpose. He
made a stirring appeal to the gradu-
ating class to find either in high
school or at least in college just what
place they are to fill in life.

In applying his text the minister
told how the kind of Christ in a
person gave supremacy to the spiri-
tual, the proper emphasis on the moral
and led one to unselfish service.
He showed how Jesus the Christ
applied the test to life and its acts:
"Is it right." This test was also ap-
plied by the lamented Woodrow Wil-
son in his fourteen points as well as
by other great men.

The sermon of Dr. Mackay was of
a high order and was well delivered.
At the close the doxology was sung
and the benediction was pronounced
by Dr. Jas. D. Wallace. Many pressed
forward to speak to the visitor
and to express appreciation of his
sermon.

TWO CHARGED WITH SPEEDING

Two defendants charged with vio-
lation of speeding laws in the city of
Albany were arraigned today before
the police courts and fined to the
extent of \$26.60 each. One defend-
ant paid the penalty while the other
took an appeal.

MERCURY DROPS IN RECORD FALLS OVER BIG SECTION

Straw Hats And Coats
In Combination On
N. Y. Streets

HOT PAVEMENTS GIVE WAY TO ICE

Property Damage Will
Reach Near Million
Mark Is Estimate

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 25.—An unpre-
cedented May cold wave has swept
the mid-west and eastern sections of
the United States, on the heels of a
record-breaking heat.

High wind, rain, hail and snow
caused many Sunday shivers. Con-
tinued cool weather was forecast for
today with slowly rising temperature
for the north central states.

New straw hats and overcoats in
combination were numerous. Pav-
ements that were blistering hot Sat-
urday were covered with snow in
some sections. The mercury sank 47
degrees in 14 hours in New York.
It dropped 66 degrees in 24 hours in
Dubuque, 57 degrees in 24 hours in
Chicago, 49 in Cleveland, 48 in Phila-
delphia and 52 degrees in 48 hours in
St. Louis.

Four deaths and numerous injuries
were directly attributed to the heat
and the subsequent rain and snow.

Property damage was estimated in
the hundreds of thousands of dollars.
In Buffalo puddles, formed by melt-
ing snow, soon were covered by ice,
less than a day after the city swelt-
ered in a temperature of 90 degrees.

Halfstones an inch in diameter
shattered heavy plate glass store
fronts in New York suburbs. Tem-
perature at or below the freezing
point was reported from scores of
cities.

Frosts predicted for many South-
ern states tonight, including Alabama,
Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia
and Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Further
unseasonable gyrations of thermom-
eters in east Atlantic states were fore-
cast today by the weather bureau.
"Heavy to killing frost" was pre-
dicted for West Virginia, eastern
New York and Maryland and only
slightly less rigorous cold waves in
Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia.
The temperatures were expected to
start climbing again Tuesday in the
South Atlantic states.

BOY SHOOTS TWO AND MAKES ESCAPE

County Officers Unable
To Find Any Trace
Of Missing Boy

Reports reached here today that a
young white boy, said to have been
Frank Price, shot and wounded a
white man and a negro Sunday even-
ing at the rock crushing camp on the
J. B. Patterson property near Lacon,
Ala. The condition of the white man
was declared not to be serious. He
was shot in the arm. The condition of
the negro was not determined.

It was said that the boy and the
negro engaged in a row and when by-
standers attempted to prevent se-
rious trouble that the boy used a re-
volver, wounding both men.

Deputies Ben Poole and W. R. Tur-
ner went to the scene of the occur-
rence immediately following the report
here, but were unable to find any
trace of the boy. The wounded ne-
gro was declared to have been brought
to Decatur.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM CONTRACT AWARDED

Installation Of a New
Tank Is Already
Underway

Contract for the \$50,000 sprinkler
has been let by the Decatur Compress
company and installation of the 100-
000 gallon tank with a 75 foot tower
is now underway. It was stated that
installation of the Grinnell sprinkler
would be completed within the next
ninety days.

Placing of the reserve tank will
enable the local company to guaran-
tee a fifty cent insurance rate per
\$100 a year. Heretofore the price
has ranged near \$1.60 per \$100 per
year.

The installation of the new tank
is only a part of the improvements
which the company will make. Plans
are underway at this time for the
placing of additional warehouses and
storerooms.

The Decatur Compress company re-
cently took over the lease of the plant
from the Churchill Compress com-
pany.

Commencement Talk Given By Rev. Hunter

Reverend James D. Hunter return-
ed today from Athens where he de-
livered the commencement sermon
Sunday night at Athens Coolege
before the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Hunter chose the subject, "The
Dimensions of a Great Life," deliver-
ing an appeal that stirred the souls
of his hearers.

Dr. Hunter expects to go to Bir-
mingham Tuesday to attend the gra-
duation exercises of his college, re-
turning the latter part of the week.

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TODAY May 24, 1913.

There was no issue of The Daily on May 24, 1913.

You can bet your last nickel that Amundsen and his party got a cold reception at the North Pole.

No use to take the joy out of life for the graduates, but they have only finished a short road to begin life anew on a long one.

If we will stop and consider for the moment the difference in the passage of a milk ordinance, the final safeguard to community health, and what might occur if such an ordinance is not adopted, then there is little chance that the city officials will hesitate longer.

With the return of Babe Ruth to the national game there will be many a youngster's heart gladdened. Ruth's record may have been dimmed in the eyes of the dyed-in-the-wool fan, but to the small lad Ruth will remain the idol of the hour. He is as familiar to the small lot of chap as Santa Claus is to the tot.

The Southern is proceeding with work on the bridge. Four roadways will soon be under construction, the Churchill express is busy spending money for improvements, the Water company is ready to erect a new tank that will double the supply of the Twin Cities in water, the Louisville Board of Trade is making a trip to see the advantages of this section. Truly it seems that the outside world has been sold on this location. Now it remains for us to sell ourselves, make ourselves believe that we have the most productive locality in the nation and soon the tide of prosperity will turn more rapidly than before to Alabama and the northern section.

The Shrine club has undertaken one of the most valuable pieces of community work that has been noticed for many years. They are preparing to enlarge the Benevolent hospital, a need that has been felt since the hospital was established. With a club like the Shrine organization rolling up their sleeves and going to work there is little doubt but that the hospital project will be completed within the year. The Benevolent hospital has served the people of the Valley section for years, they have given effort without counting the cost, they have been engaged in the greatest and most noble work that mankind can offer to mankind. We are glad that the Shrine club is undertaking the building of an additional wing for we believe that they will finish the work that they have started.

WHERE THE INSPIRATION FOR THE
STATUE, "THE THINKER" CAME FROM

We have all seen pictures of the famous statue, "The Thinker," and other reproductions of the famous work. We have all wondered at the work, what inspired it, how clearly the artist knew his work, how he accepted the opportunity to give the world something that would live for ages, how minute in detail every line of the body, the face, the brow, all of it a wonderful portrayal of his subject.

The artist undoubtedly used a model for his great work, but somewhere, he conceived the idea, possibly mirroring himself in his study, possibly on the streets, in the park or some great city where homeless derelicts rest and ponder at the great uncertainty of life, but he may have received his inspiration from some of the writers. Writers who needed to say but very little to give the full meaning of thinkers. All masterpieces are conceived in thought before they are given to the world to marvel at. Solitude is the first requisite of the thinker, quiet, a freedom from the cares of the day, away from the hustle and stir of busy people, many of whom are trudging life's pathway in an effort to "get ahead," but are in reality handicapping themselves through a lack of thought, a lack of time placed on a worthwhile subject that may mean that the golden opportunity has arrived.

We found the following reproduced in The Tuscaloosa News, and the thoughts form an inspiration for such masterpieces as "The Thinker":

"Insects swarm; the lion forages alone.

"The lesser plants cling and creep amid millions of their forest kind; the sturdy oak silhouettes against the stars and reaches towering limbs to Heaven.

"Swallows consort in myriads; the condor flies companionless above the Alps.

"Littleness isgregarious; greatness is solitary.

"The demagogue is a menace because he draws his inspiration wholly from the crowds. He seeks no higher plane or purpose than the passions of the mob.

"The great leader of men leads because he looks up—not down. The true prophet speaks the Word of Truth because in solitary communion with his Maker, he learns broad, sympathetic understanding of His Father's children—his Brother-men.

"The Master of men often slipped away even from his beloved disciples, to be alone—to commune in silent places with His Father.

"There are many times when no human help avails;

man must work out most of his life problems alone with his Creator.

"And when thou prayest thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are; for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets that they may be seen of men.

But thou when thou prayest, enter into thy closet and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

"Lofty ideals are born, not amid the hustling concourse or the busy throngs, but in the silent watches when man bares soul to God.

Mediocrity creeps and squirms amid the crowds; greatness stands alone.

"The mass may average 'ordinary', the individual can be sublime.

"Materialism is the many-sided product of the earthly mass; idealism soars single-eyed above the earth and reaches up to Heaven.

"God speaks to men in millions, but men commune with God—alone.

"The curse of full grown souls is solitude"—Meridian Star.

THERE IS NO "VERSUS" ABOUT IT, MR. PIERCE,
WE'RE GOING TO SUCCEED AND
LOUISVILLE WITH US

Some days ago The Daily replied to a short paragraph from the pen of the editor of the Huntsville Daily Times which was to the effect that Huntsville is destined to be the "center of the New South." At the time we had no idea that the playful little controversy would be allowed to grow to man size proportions. We felt that the Huntsville editor had overstepped himself in claiming that Huntsville will soon surpass every other city in the Shoals district and we said so.

Another county has been heard from since the ballot has been cast. The Sheffield editor has "taken up the quarrel with the foe," and we are of the belief that if the matter is continued that soon other valley papers will be lined up and all battling over a minor point.

There is to be no controversy at all. All those who have purchased a ring-side seat will have to accept a rain check, there is going to be no fight. On the other hand there is going to be one of the greatest "growing" contests ever staged in Alabama and it's going to be among the Tri-Cities, the Twin-Cities and Huntsville. Now that sounds bad for Huntsville from the very outset of the race. She will have to carry the brunt of the battle all by her lonesome, while the other cities entered in the lists have reserved to draw from in the form of sister cities.

The Sheffield editor had this to say regarding the Daily-Daily-Times friendly controversy:

"Sheffield Joins Albany-Decatur vs. Greater Huntsville
"The Albany-Decatur Daily thinks it's all right for Editor Pierce of The Huntsville Daily Times, to boost his home town but when he throws off the importance of the Twin-Cities and the Tri-Cities in a slogan seeking to establish Huntsville as the hub around which the "New South" is developing the Daily thinks the Huntsville editor's accelerator is hung and that he is breaking the speed limit over too much territory. And in this opinion the Daily again sustains the soundness of its judgment—Sheffield Standard.

"Our good friends of The Standard have a perfect right to join with our good friends of the Twin-Cities in their opposition to Greater Huntsville but when all has been said and done these good friends will find that Greater Huntsville has not only gone over the top but that it and its people, together with this newspaper will be found on the firing line at all times to help Albany-Decatur, Sheffield, Florence, Tusculumbia and every other town and community in this rich Tennessee Valley achieve their greatest development successes. After all, Gentlemen, it's just a friendly rivalry, an enthusiasm that begets enthusiasm and with the buoyant optimism that makes up the life of the Muscle Shoals district there is absolutely no chance for the hub or the rest of you to score a failure. Now, let it be understood that Greater Huntsville is not working against any of the towns or communities in North Alabama but is working with them. Greater Huntsville is going over the top and all of us are going to help place your town and community in the same class. It's a wonderful opportunity, so let's go to it."

Cities do not spring up where there is no foundation, there must be a reason for growth or there will be no growth. Albany-Decatur has been chosen by the Valley people as the center of this rich area that is destined to a place beyond all industrial and agricultural growth of the state. The people have recognized the advantages here, the river transportation facility, the junction of two main trunk line railways, the great bridge that will connect two states and form the last link in a vast highway chain. That is why Albany-Decatur has been selected as the hub around which the valley cities will revolve. After all, should the growth all go one way, go to cities other than Albany-Decatur, you would not be satisfied. An apple with a defective core will sooner or later rot. So then what does it mean? It means that when one valley city grows that the others are going to grow with it.

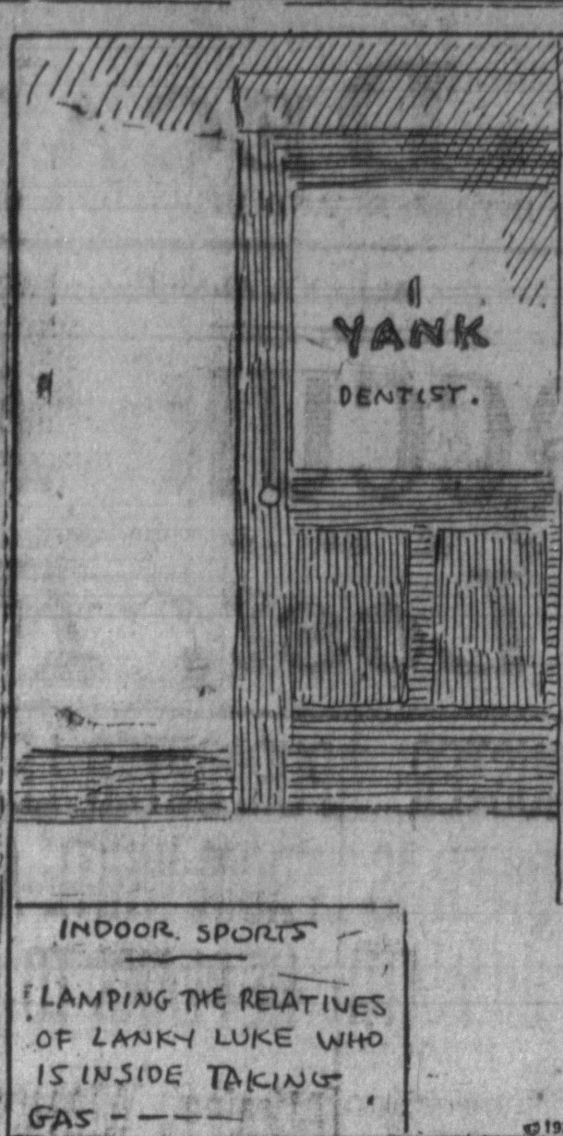
Start a good roads boom, what is the first step that is taken? Is it to start the movement singly and alone? No, we go right out and issue a call to Huntsville, to the Tri-Cities, to Cullman and ask them to join hands and make the success of the project assured. When our sister cities call upon us we are ready and willing to respond, realizing that what is good for one is good for all the valley section.

Editor Pierce can testify that no sooner had The Daily asked for the adoption of a milk ordinance in Albany, believing it to be for the best interests and health of the people, that The Daily Times came forward with a suggestion that the measure be adopted.

Athens papers know that when the final word was cast in the question of whether Albany-Decatur should build a bridge or not, that Limestone county played her part nobly.

The Kiwanis clubs of the northern section gather here on June 11th, what for? To find how one city may aid another, to know one another better, to extend the hand of friendliness and encouragement and tell each other that the possibilities of great cities are here, that we but have to use our minds and our hands to develop them. A thousand instances can be recited in which one of the valley cities has helped the other.

And so we take the position that there is no question of the Tri-Cities and the Twin-Cities fighting Huntsville. We are making a Leviathan out of a canoe, a mountain out of a mole hill. We are here for the advancement of one another. We are here to aid one another in every worthy project. Let Huntsville, the Tri-Cities-Athens, Cullman or any of the Valley cities call upon us for aid in any sort of move that is good for one or good for all and you will find that Albany-Decatur is ready to shell out to her last penny. Here is to Albany-Decatur, the hub of the gigantic prosperity wheel that will soon be revolving over the entire Shoals territory.



INDOOR SPORTS

FLAMPING THE RELATIVES
OF LANKY LUKE WHO
IS INSIDE TAKING
GAS

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BINGHAM PLEASED
OVER ROAD FUTURECounty Engineer Sees
Better Facilities In
a Few Years

Marion S. Bingham, county engineer Morgan County, is pleased with the general outlook of the road situation in the county. He believes that the future is particularly bright for practically permanent roads and wider roads throughout the Morgan County district.

Mr. Bingham said today that through the use of funds provided in the gasoline maintenance tax that, with all things taken into consideration, in a few years the county should have adequate road facilities passing by the houses of every farmer in the district.

The engineer called attention to the building of concrete bridges in the county and the widening of some of the roads that has already been accomplished. He declared that within a few years he believed that the county would have a road system that will equal the roads of any county in the state.

Hot Weather Aids
The Growth Of
Milk Dangers

Mothers should be careful about a kind of milk fed to children during the hot months.

During cool weather bacteria do not multiply near so fast as when the weather is warm, even if milk is not handled as clean as it should be, but when the weather is warm the milk gets warm the organisms that cause diarrhea, dysentery and other bowel troubles begin to incubate or multiply.

During hot weather the resistance of children to diseases of this kind is lowered and the kind of milk taken influences both the amount of illness and the mortality (death rate). Out of 42 children that were watched by the health department shows the following results. Fed on pure milk containing 20,000 bacteria, or less, showed gains of 3 ounces per week, 8 light cases diarrhea no deaths. Milk from dairy that would rate B grade, bacteria 400,000 or more, gained 1-4 pound per week, 4 mild cases diarrhea 13 severe cases diarrhea and E deaths. This example will show the importance of feeding babies clean milk. You cannot be too careful what kind of milk is fed to infants under one year of age. Numerous childrens lives are sacrificed each year that could be prevented by the proper handling of milk. It is essential to your baby's health and probably his life that the person producing your milk takes every precaution possible to keep it clean and healthy.

PEERESSES WELCOME CUT
IN COST OF COURT DRESSES

LONDON—Ready made gowns will appear at court functions this season for the first time. The innovation the idea of which was imported from the United States by court dressmakers to suit the purses of some of their customers among princesses and peeresses, also includes the purchase of dresses on the installment plan.

According to the dressmakers, many youthful daughters of earls and dukes were the first to welcome this economical solution of their reduced clothing allowances, and a rushing business has resulted among those modistes who have taken on the plan.

Moulton News

The sixteenth session of the Lawrence county high school, at Moulton came to an end Friday evening with the presentation of high school diplomas to twenty-seven young people by the principal, W. T. Jordan.

The presentation of the diplomas was preceded by an address by Dr. Spight Dowell of Alabama Polytechnic at Auburn. Dr. Dowell emphasized the importance of right education of the youth that fitted them for making life a busy and useful one. The exercises, which began with the commencement sermon on the Sunday before, were pronounced good through out; larger audiences gathered in the new high school auditorium than had ever assembled for the closing exercises of the school, due to great part, to the act that the new auditorium, though incomplete is much more commodious than the one destroyed by fire a year ago and to the fact that better roads have brought more students to Moulton. The two plays given by the Junior and Senior classes were well received and brought in \$340 to the school.

Before the address given by Dr. Dowell it was announced that the payments to date on the new building totalling \$32,407.73, that \$14,500 of the amount had come from insurance on the old building and the rest from local and county donations. It was also stated that at least \$3,000 would have to be placed in the new empty treasury for completion of the building and nearly as much more for equipment for the beginning of a successful year next September. This will be met it is thought, by local subscriptions to be solicited again noon by the building committee. The new building far surpasses the old one in a beauty and usefulness.

The twenty-seven graduates having the honor first to complete their course in the new building are: Susie Gladys Buttram, Elbert Leigh Hardin Buford Young, Sallie Mae Hefflin, Claude Hurst, Estelle Cowan, Jesse Jeffreys, Katie Sively, Theo Owens, Mary Forrest Simms, Beulah Young, Earl Vaughn, Annie Lue Burch, Mary Elizabeth Alexander, Sarah Louise Griffin, Ethel Hill, Martha Cammack, Irene Jones, Jimmie Lee Vaughn, Karns Shelton, Roy Craig, Louis Vaughn, Julian Young, Buen Perry, Thomas Craig, Claude Thrasher, Myrtle Free.

Lawrence County and Moulton has its quota of graduating Tuesday evening at the State Normal at Florence there being at this time three Misses Etta Lee, Mae Long and Hattie Long. A few weeks later Miss Docia Wallace will have completed her course. On the first of June many others of the county teachers go to Florence for summer study.

An interesting suit is pending in the Lawrence county court of chancery in the case of Mrs. Ella Jeffreys aged thirty-three, suing her husband, 82 years of age, for divorce and alimony; Mrs. Jeffreys was a Mrs. Stedman whose husband was killed in a saw mill explosion two or three ears ago. The court has granted an alimony of \$15 the month pending the decision.

The public school at Moulton closed Friday; Misses Sadie and Allen Wolfe principal and intermediate teachers left for their home at York, Alabama, Saturday, the primary teacher, Miss Lassie Roberts will spend the summer at her home in Moulton. The county high school teachers left Friday also, Pelham Martin to his home in Clay county. Mr. Martin expects

next year; Miss Inez Smith, to her home in Selma and Miss Anderson to her home at Northport; neither of the last two named probably will return to Moulton as better fields are open to them elsewhere when finances are considered. All have succeeded well in the county high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fruit Holland of Hanceville where Mr. Holland is principal of the school, spent the week end with his parents just north of Moulton.

Among the university students coming into their Moulton homes at the end of the week are Misses Lee and Francis Forney and Horace Holland and Edward Craig of near Moulton.

Douglas Stephenson who graduated at Auburn last week is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephenson.

Miss Katherine Forney, teacher in one of the leading Montgomery county consolidated schools is at home with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Forney.

Miss Erin Griffin, member of the faculty in the high school at Eletic is at home for a brief vacation.

Miss Lois Draper, member of the Pickets county high school is at home with her parents in Moulton for the summer.

Miss Bettie Stephenson who has been some time with her sister at Chattanooga, is at home for a visit.

Miss Ruby Jackson of Mount Hope was the guest of her uncle and aunt Judge and Mrs. W. R. Jackson during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Almon of Collinsville, where Mr. Almon has been teaching, are spending some time with his father, Mr. Jas. Almon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clay have returned to their Florence home after a short visit with Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry.

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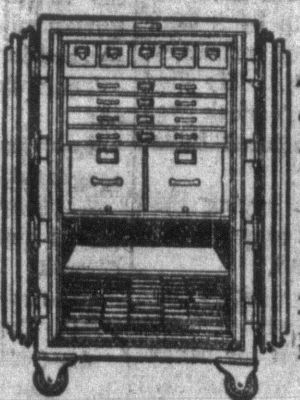
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* L. & N. No. 2 (from Birmingham) going North arrives Dec 3:08 p.m. H. & H. Bus leaves Florence immediately after.EAST BOUND A.M.
LEAVE FLORENCE 8:40
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By Russ Westover



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WANTED You to know that the man who feels the best is the man who lives within his means and can refer you to the Retail Credit Association for reference Albany-Decatur Retail Credit Association, Inc. 22-6.

WANTED—Sewing both fancy and plain. See me, 608 4th avenue West Albany. 1 22-3t.

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MR. DALY is now associated with us and will be glad to continue serving his many friends.—J. T. Rainey's Barber Shop, 522 Second Ave. 25-3.

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SPORTS

Gallagher and Martin Stage Duel As Merrimack Team Wins Over Power Co.

Joe Gallagher, the best hurling bet of the Alabama Power Company met defeat at Huntsville Saturday afternoon at the hands of Martin of Merrimack Mills in a seven inning affair 2-1. Both hurlers engaged in a right handed duel with the advantage going to Huntsville in the last half of the seventh.

Jumping off the train the Power Company went directly to the field and started play. The team was crippled in offensive power through the loss of Webb and Banks and a failure to hit cost the local lads a hard-fought game.

Neither team was able to navigate the bases until the fourth when Huntsville loaded the bases with no one out. Lee took a difficult bounder and tossed a man out at the plate to Conley. A drive to left field served as a sacrifice fly and one man scappered across the plate. A Huntsville runner was cut off at second on the drive, Watson taking the throw in and tossing to Bloodworth to complete the double killing.

Huntsville maintained their one run margin until the seventh. Pepper singled, Conley doubled down the left field foul line and Pepper came all the way home, the throw hitting him in the back. Best fouled to Barnes, Shelton struck out, Bowen hit toward short, Conley taking third. Gallagher flew out to second base.

The last half of the seventh brought an end to hostilities. The first man up went all the way to second when Watson threw over Pepper's head. The next man was out. A single through third and short allowed the winning run.

Gallagher allowed but five hits for the afternoon and struck out eight. Martin allowed four hits and struck out five. Huntsville fans declared Gallagher the best pitcher seen on that diamond this year.

Every attempt to steal was thwarted by Conley and Fritz Barnes, old Y. M. C. A. catcher, now in Merrimack livery.

The Merrimack team will probably make an appearance at Malone field during the week.

The score by innings:

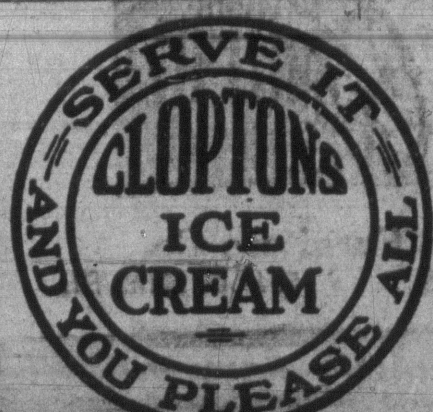
	R	H	E
Ala. Power	0	0	0
Merrimack	0	0	0

POWER VS. L. & N.

The Alabama Power company league leaders, will play the Louisville and Nashville shophen Tuesday afternoon in the first game of the week in the city league series. The game will be called at 4:15 o'clock at Malone park.

Why Spring Brings Out Freckles and Eruptions

The sudden appearance of freckles slight eruptions or fine lines at this season is attributed by scientists to the antine ray, which is unusually active during the spring months. Where the skin is so affected by this influence, if one will procure an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, the trouble can easily be overcome. When the wax is washed off next morning, minute flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or two, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectually remove freckles, moth patches, liver spots, pimples or other cutaneous blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking youthful. No harm or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.



How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Atlanta	23	17	575
New Orleans	21	17	563
Nashville	20	18	526
Memphis	22	20	524
Birmingham	20	19	513
Mobile	20	21	488
Chattanooga	19	21	476
Little Rock	14	26	350

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	23	8	742
Washington	21	12	636
Chicago	20	14	588
Cleveland	18	13	581
St. Louis	16	21	432
New York	12	19	387
Detroit	13	24	351
Boston	10	22	313

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	24	8	750
Brooklyn	10	15	569
Philadelphia	17	16	515
Cincinnati	16	16	500
Pittsburgh	14	16	467
Boston	13	18	419
Chicago	14	20	412
St. Louis	12	20	375

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Southern League
Nashville 6; Atlanta 7.
Little Rock 6; New Orleans 7.
Mobile 5; Memphis 6.
Chattanooga 6; Birmingham 14.

American League
Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 1.
Washington 2; Detroit 5.
New York-Cleveland, cold weather.
Boston-Chicago, cold weather.

National League
St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 8 (5 innings)
Chicago 5-1; Cincinnati 2-6.
Pittsburgh-New York, cold weather
Only games scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES

Southern League
Mobile at Memphis.
Atlanta at Little Rock.
Only games scheduled.

American League
Open date.

National League
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Decoras and Bear Cats will meet tonight in a final 10-pin bowling match at the Y. M. C. A. to decide who is champion of the 10-pin tournament just closed. Match is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to witness this match.

The Decoras' personnel is J. Wilson, N. M. Speake, T. G. Deering, W. D. Phillips and F. G. Burch, while the Bear Cats' personnel is Dr. Baugh, Smith, David Jones, Dr. Clements and Chief Sorber.

Watch the want ads columns. Sell a home, buy a home, rent a room, swap a car, trade in real estate. Anything you want can be found in the want columns. You read the want ads, so do other people.

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AMUSEMENTS

Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount production, "The Golden Bed," which will be the feature of the Princess today is a story of Admah (Candy) Holtz, risen to fortune from poor white trash.

"Candy" Holtz is infatuated with Flora Lee Peake, alluring beauty and hope of a family which is deceiving because of its preference for a great name rather than useful toil.

Margaret Peake, equally arrogant at first, learns the emptiness of unearned wealth and high social position and works for the regeneration of Admah, after the young fellow is brought to ruin by a sister who accepts luxury from a husband while sneering and flitting behind his back.

As Flora Lee and Admah, Lillian Rich, DeMille's new "find," and the popular Rod La Rocque have two characters which book reviewers called "outstanding pen portraits," following publication of Wallace Irwin's novel which Jeanie Macpherson adapted for the screen, As Margaret, Vera Reynolds whom De Mille introduced to the picture-going public in "Feet of Clay" has a sympathetic role.

Famous names bristle in the cast which includes Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye, Henry Walthall, Robert Cain and Robert Edeson.

A typical De Mille spectacle in the production is a gorgeous "candy ball" a colorful setting for the crash and ruin of Admah Holtz. Thrills among the Alpine glaciers an elaborate "De Mille wedding" and other effects set off the production.

"The Golden Bed" is a fine De Mille social satire which for colorful drama bids fair to equal the success of such triumphs as "Manslaughter," "Feet of Clay," and "The Ten Commandments." He takes a beautiful young girl and routes her through four love affairs as only he can do it. He takes a boy from nothing and makes him a money power in his town.

Here's the finest De Mille production to date.

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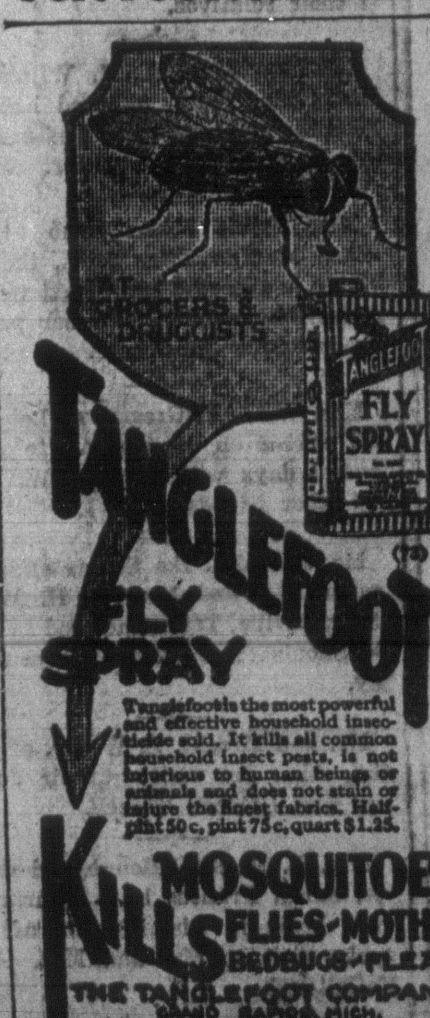
Tanlac is a natural tonic. It drives poisons from the blood, stirs up the lazy liver and puts digestive organs in working order.

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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

CRYSTAL CLEAR—Puzzle No. 189.

EDITED BY J. C. BOYD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	43	44			45				
46	47	48	49	50			51		
52	53	54				55			
56					57				

HORIZONTAL

- 1—bereaved
- 6—sarcastic
- 11—a common cereal
- 12—slack
- 14—native metal
- 15—electrical engineer (abbr.)
- 16—customers
- 18—the square of the body of a type
- 19—sexist
- 20—faucet
- 22—whirled
- 24—consume
- 26—drawing back of lips in laughter
- 28—summit
- 29—vex
- 31—a kiln for malt-drying
- 32—expended
- 34—new (prefix)
- 35—doctrine
- 37—grayish brown color
- 39—blunders
- 41—a primary color
- 42—oil (combining form)
- 43—beverage
- 45—some
- 46—toward
- 48—disturb
- 51—12th letter in the Greek alphabet
- 52—piece out
- 54—artist's stand
- 55—chum
- 56—reiterate
- 57—to revolve

VERTICAL

- 1—bosom
- 2—organ of sight
- 3—again (prefix)
- 4—plant from which linen is made
- 5—little child (prefix)
- 6—sameness
- 7—fear
- 8—negative
- 9—anger
- 10—a kind of strong mortar
- 13—a wind instrument
- 16—a kind of peg
- 17—to droop
- 19—help
- 21—with pride
- 23—one who attitudes
- 24—to go in
- 25—given a particular sound or color quality
- 27—to come forth
- 29—an insect
- 30—still
- 34—tidier
- 36—ruler of Abyssinia
- 38—small knob or lump
- 40—to place
- 42—single
- 44—extent
- 45—partner
- 47—Turkish measure of weight
- 49—a common cereal
- 50—entreat
- 51—small rug
- 53—epistle (abbr.)
- 55—father (contr.)

Herewith is Solution to Puzzle No. 188.

S	O	D	W	O	V	E	N	H	A	R	P	S
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A WORD FOR BEGINNERS.

The best way to solve a cross-word puzzle is to run quickly over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms and compare them to the spaces in the puzzle extending across the word or downwards from the number of the synonym. Some word which will just fit in the number of space available will quickly occur to you in some instances, giving you a foundation from which to solve the more difficult words. The words must interlock perfectly.

Let The Albany-Decatur Daily figure on your next job work.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call From State Banking Department
April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts.....\$5,105,104.67	Capital Stock.....\$225,000.00
Stocks and bonds.....216,020.00	Surplus Fund.....225,000.00
Overdrafts.....5,016.79	Undivided Profits and Reserves.....129,002.02
Banking Houses (15).....106,250.00	Deposits.....5,777,955.18
Furn. and Fixtures (16).....47,500.00	
Other Real Estate.....7,700.00	
Cash and due from Banks.....868,756.75	
\$6,356,957.21	\$6,356,957.21

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This bank president smoked Old Virginia twenty years ago, when he was a clerk.

Today he's still smoking 'em. For it's not his style to forget old friends.

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PRINCESS NOW SHOWING



CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
Production

The Golden Bed



Look at This Cast
Rod LaRocque, Vera Reynolds, Lillian Rich, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Fay.

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WEST SIDE NOTES

Charles Forrest McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Robertson entertained the Twin-City Quartette and other guests at their home on Fifth Avenue, West, Friday evening. There were about fifty guests, the quartette, composed of Professor Laxon, and Messrs. J. W. Evans, John Peck, Roy Green, gave a most splendid program of song and music.

They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. A. Lovt. This popular quartette is too well known in the cities to need an introduction. Their music was keenly appreciated by the West Side people.

After the program closed an ice course was served by the hostess Mrs. Sid Robertson, being assisted by Mrs. Crawford, after which Rev. J. W. McDaniel and Mrs. McDaniel thanked the musicians for their splendid entertainment.

This same quartette will sing at West Side Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, May 31st. Everyone in the community is invited to come and join in this program. The pastor and members of the church extend a hearty invitation to the public. Only a stranger one time is the slogan of West Side Presbyterian church.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. W. F. Busch on Fifth Avenue, West, Tuesday afternoon, May 2nd, at three o'clock. An invitation is extended to all of the women of West Side who may be interested in this great work. Come and get acquainted with each other and the work of missions.

Did It Ever Occur to You
That price is not the first thing to be considered in a job of printing? Throwing type together in a haphazard way does not require any knowledge of the printing art. That isn't the kind of work you want. But artistic typography is stationary and advertising reflects credit to any concern. Our knowledge of printing gained by long experience enables us to produce

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J. A. ALLEN

DECATUR P. T. A.
The Decatur Parent-Teachers Association has just closed a most successful year. The financial reports were splendid and it was also reported that much uplifting work as well as material good had been done for the schools under the regime of the president, Mrs. S. W. Irwin.

At a recent meeting the officers for the 1925-1926 term were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Vera Austelle, vice president, Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Fussell; treasurer, Miss Lou Giles.

LUNCHEON
Mrs. F. M. Robertson and Mrs. R. M. Buchanan will entertain with a bridge luncheon on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Their guest list will include the members of the Thursday Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Polhill motored to Birmingham Saturday to be the guests of their relatives.

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SOCIETY

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All day Mission Study Class of the First Methodist Church 11 a. m. Mrs. K. E. Hewlett

Bible Study Class of the First Presbyterian church 3 p. m. Church. St. John's Guild 2:30 Mrs. W. B. Edmondson hostess at Wilder place

TUESDAY

Tuesday Whist Club Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr. Married Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. B. F. Wallace. Cotaco Literary Club 8 p. m. Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club. Mrs. J. R. Daniell

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen Mrs. L. K. Wiggins

HOWELL-ALMON
The announcement which Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Howell are making today of the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Clopper Almon of Tusculum, Ala., is of wide spread interest. The bride-elect comes of a long line of distinguished forebears in both branches of her family and is a grand daughter of the late Morton B. Howell, eminent jurist of this city. Mr. Almon is the son of Judge and Mrs. Edward B. Almon of Tusculum Judge Almon representing in congress his district, the Eighth Alabama.

Mr. Almon secured his academic degree from Vanderbilt University and his degree in law from Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. Plans have been made for the wedding to take place in August at the summer home of the family at Beersheba Springs, Tenn.—Nashville Tennessean.

DINNER FOR SENIORS
The class of '25 of the Decatur high school were honored on Saturday evening with a beautifully planned dinner at the Hotel Lyons given by the Parent Teachers Association.

The table was very unique with its centerpiece of a may pole decorated in rose and gray and from this the rainbow streamers extended to the places at the end of which were "sucker" dolls. Sweet peas, the class flower were used in profusion in the dining room. A four course menu was served.

Rose and gray were the class colors and the favors were baskets of gray and rose filled with nuts. They bore the name cards of the senior class, the faculty of the high school, the outgoing president of the P. T. A. and the incoming president, namely: Misses Julia Lovin, Ethel Lanier, Anna Thompson, Jenny Thompson, Cora Gunn, Pauline McMullan, Norma Chandler, Clara Bryant, Lila Mae Jolly and Alease Waggoner, Messrs Bernard Beason and Frank Dix, Misses Florence Tillman, Lillian Odom, Mary Louise Green and Seeley Messrs Quinn and Grimes and Professor W. W. Benson.

DECATUR P. T. A.
The Decatur Parent-Teachers Association has just closed a most successful year. The financial reports were splendid and it was also reported that much uplifting work as well as material good had been done for the schools under the regime of the president, Mrs. S. W. Irwin.

At a recent meeting the officers for the 1925-1926 term were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Vera Austelle, vice president, Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Fussell; treasurer, Miss Lou Giles.

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RECITAL BY PUPILS OF

MRS. H. O. TROUP

The music class of Mrs. H. O. Troup appeared in recital Saturday afternoon, May twenty-third, three o'clock, at home. The music class of Mrs. H. O. Troup appeared in recital Saturday afternoon, the guest list included the mothers of the pupils and one or two friends. The arriving guests were met at the door by Mrs. Troup in her happiest mood. Master Frank Troup a little page in white satin, gave the guest a program, little Miss Rebecca Pettey another page in white crepe de chine embroidered in love knots, assisted Master Frank.

The home was prettily decorated for this occasion, a silver basket of sweet peas in pastel shades decorated the music cabinet, tall floor baskets of ascension lilies with feathery ferns were a further decoration in the music room, the dining room was in yellow, a huge crystal bowl of yellow cornucopia was the decoration for the dining room. The punch bowl was placed in the passage just off the dining room. The punch bowl was embedded in sprays of crimson rambler and Jackson vine. Mrs. H. Wyatt, wearing white crepe de chine and an orange scarf, presided at the punch bowl, she was assisted by Misses Marie Ballas and Mary Kate Troup. A very enthusiastic audience greeted those appearing on the programme.

The programme was as follows:
Fete Rustique Josephine Ford
The Gypsy Camp Jamima Miller
Midnight Sara Ruth Wilson
Dawn of Love Marie Ballas
May Day Mary Kate Troup
The Mocking Bird J. Summer
Coo-Coo Martha Francis Pettey
Entrance of the Clown Eva Love Wyatt

THE SOLDIERS PASS
Mrs. Troup, Josephine Ford
Arabesque Katherine Hunter
Caprice Frances Blackwell
La Lissonera Janine Miller
Valse Caprice Julia Lovin

The arrangement of the programme was most careful, the juniors appeared between the more advanced pupils. Some of the juniors appeared to an advantage in five finger exercises, that were well done, digital dexterity is necessary to good piano work. Speak of technique in piano playing, and the mind of the average person only thinks of a piano keyboard with ten fingers racing madly after each other, up and down the ivories. These pupils getting such a fine foundation at an early age, are sure to develop tone, color and everything necessary to interpretation.

Some of the smallest tots having finished their "piece," slipped off quietly laid their heads in mamma's lap, had a fine nap, and waked up just in time to get some cake and punch.

BEREANS TO ENJOY PICNIC

The Berean Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with a picnic at the home of Mrs. Vienna Webster. This is the last meeting of the club year and the officers for the next year will be installed.

Mrs. A. B. Murphree and daughter, Glenn, of Leighton are visiting her sister, Mrs. I. G. Safley

Mrs. E. R. Guy and son, Lampkin left Saturday for Birmingham where they will spend several days

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TOT'S PARTY

The following invitations have been issued to the friends of the little honoree:

"Please come to my party Tuesday, May 26, from 4 to 6 o'clock. There'll be old-fashioned games, and old-fashioned cats, and a good old-fashioned time. Constance Pearson."

ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Central Albany Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular session on Friday afternoon. This was the time for the annual election of officers and the results were: President, Mrs. J. L. Proctor; Vice-President, Mrs. T. B. Woodard; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Wyatt; Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Roberts; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Godbey.

A vote of appreciation was extended Mrs. H. L. Spencer for so loyally and effectively carrying on the work as president of the Association when Mrs. C. E. Malone had to give up on account of illness. It is sincerely regretted that Mrs. Spencer will, probably not be with them next year.

All officers gave reports showing a good year's work and very enthusiastic plans were made for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Lexington, Ky. is visiting her sisters Mrs. W. W. Callahan and Miss Mattie Jones

Misses Mariett and Jane Irwin will leave Saturday for Auburn, Ala. where they will be the guests of Miss Grace Edwards. They will enjoy a camp near there for a few days stay.

Miss Mary Jervis student of Agnes Scott college returned home last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis.

Mrs. Rosalie Armistead Higgins of New York who was to have been the guest of friends here, was called back to New York while visiting in Ohio and her visit here will probably be postponed until fall

Mrs. Ben Martin and daughter, Nella, and Master Frank Malcolm and Ben, Jr., motored to Birmingham Saturday for a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Tusculum, spent Friday here with friends.

Captain and Mrs. Virgil Bell, of Knoxville, Tenn., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vohlers. They expect to leave on Saturday for Anniston for summer camp.

J. Lewis Broadway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Broadway, is at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham for treatment.

SIoux AS SINGERS AT WOMEN'S CONCLAVE

One of the features in the recent "Evening of American Music" for the International Council of Women was the appearance of ten Sioux Indian singers in ceremonial songs and dancing, under the direction of Victor J. Evans. The concert represented the most important appearance of reservation Indians upon the concert stage. The Indians sang and danced with a dignity befitting the occasion.

Another feature of the Indian program was a tone poem, "Indians of America," composed by Siegfried Schabau, a member of the United States Marine Band, and played by that organization.

A "Dance Fantasy" and a program by the United States Marine Band orchestra were also included in this festival which was presented by the Department of Music of the National Council of Women of the United States, Mrs. David Allen Campbell, chairman.

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The Blue Circle

By ELIZABETH JORDAN

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Incarnated, mentally, by shock, as a result of experiences during the World War, Renshaw makes a proposition to David Campbell, wealthy, elderly man of leisure, that for a year he assume responsibility for him (Renshaw), the practical business man Stanley, life-long friend of Campbell's, indorses the proposition, which Campbell, with some natural misgivings, accepts. The arrangement is that the young man becomes an inmate of the Campbell household, with the nominal duty of secretary. Renshaw meets Verity, Campbell's granddaughter, and gets the impression that she does not like him. Jenks, the butler, Renshaw also feels, is distinctly hostile.

CHAPTER II.—At dinner, a guest, referred to as Madame Hvoeslef, is not present. Renshaw has a feeling that the servants are spying on him. Jenks warns him that there are " queer things" going on in the house. That night he is disturbed by the appearance of a small blue circle of light in the hallway in the corridor outside his door. Renshaw goes to investigate, but he discovers nothing unusual.

CHAPTER III.—Campbell tells Renshaw that the household is in some respects "unusual," but makes light of his story of the mysterious sounds. Renshaw meets Madame Hvoeslef, a foreigner, with an air of mystery.

CHAPTER IV.—Madame Hvoeslef asks Renshaw to go to New York, a short journey, on a mission for her next day. During the night the blue circle again appears and the mysterious noises are heard. Renshaw goes to investigate, Renshaw discovers he is locked in. He hears the sound of a heavy door dragging itself up to the transom above the door. Then he appears, apparently seeking to open the transom. Unsuccessful, the hand of a heavy body crawling away.

CHAPTER V.—Remembering Jenks' warning, Renshaw tells the butler of the mysterious noises, but gets no satisfaction. Madame Hvoeslef gives him a handbag, declaring its contents are priceless, which he is to deliver to Mr. Atkins in New York. After dressing, Renshaw again finds his door locked. He tells him her grandfather, Jenks, Renshaw delivers the handbag. Renshaw's chauffeur, who drove him to town, tells him Verity and Madame Hvoeslef are at the Waldorf. Remembering his locked door, that morning Renshaw is vaguely uneasy about the handbag, and calls up Atkins. He learns the bag he has delivered contained only blank paper.

CHAPTER VI.—Meeting the ladies at the Waldorf Renshaw learns that Madame Hvoeslef's property is safe, the bag he delivered being a duplicate, for which no explanation can be made. Hart gets permission to stay in town that night, producing a substitute chauffeur. On the way home Renshaw sends back the substitute, taking the wheel himself.

CHAPTER VII.—Despite her indifference Renshaw feels himself becoming deeply interested in Verity. During the night he is awakened by the girl, who tells him her grandfather has had an accident and is unconscious. They get the old man to bed. Renshaw's consciousness he with difficulty conveys to Renshaw a message, "Watch! Take charge."

CHAPTER VIII.—Verity is annoyed at her grandfather placing Renshaw in charge, but they reach an amicable understanding. Verity being impressed by Renshaw's masterful handling of the situation.

CHAPTER IX.—Doctor Stanley visits Campbell, and departs, leaving the local doctor, Morris, in charge. Stanley makes light of the mysterious episodes, as Renshaw describes them. He tells the secretary Madame Hvoeslef's property in the handbag was her memoirs, which she feared might be stolen.

CHAPTER X.—While Verity is showing Renshaw over the house, the two are locked in a clothes closet, the door slamming shut for no apparent reason, and resisting all Renshaw's efforts to open it. They are on the verge of asphyxiation when Renshaw, in great perturbation, releases them.

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GABRIEL SNUBBERS

AT LIDE'S

picion. Anyway, let me see what I can do."

"All right. Come in with me now." Morris led the way to the sick room with long strides, which Renshaw easily matched. They found the patient lying very still, with his eyes closed. An efficient-looking trained nurse rose from her chair by the bedside as they approached.

"He's not asleep," she said softly. "Renshaw, I think the name was."

Renshaw leaned over the thin figure stretched out in such pathetic helplessness. The features of the fine old face were drawn into a pucker, as if by taut nerves.

"Mr. Campbell," he said, speaking very clearly.

The blue eyes of David Campbell opened and fixed themselves on the eyes above them. Something flashed in them—a light, a question, an appeal. Whatever it was, the secretary tried to respond to it.

"You're getting on finely, sir," he said, very slowly and distinctly. "We are all so glad. And I want to report that I am keeping my eyes wide open. I think I understand what you mean. I have taken precautions. I am on the job. Please leave everything to me."

The childish pucker died out of the face. The look in the blue eyes—a look made up of anxiety, of fear, with even a suggestion of terror, changed to one of acquiescence. The stiff lips tried to speak, and finally brought out a word:

"Right!"

One of the old man's hands groped toward him. Renshaw took it and pressed it warmly.

"Trust me," he said. "Don't worry. Good-night."

The hand in his responded to his pressure with unexpected strength. He nodded to the nurse and doctor, and left the room. In the hall, however, he discovered that Morris had followed him.

"What's he worrying about?" the physician abruptly demanded.

"Probably just the little mystery that concerned Madame Hvoeslef, and that's all over now."

Morris shook his head.

"It's nothing small," he maintained. "That look in the old fellow's eyes is unmistakable. It's fear. By Jove—" he thrust his hands in his trousers pockets, took a turn in the hall, and, coming back to Renshaw, gave him the rest of the sentence face to face—"it amounts to terror! Didn't you see it?"

"Isn't it, perhaps, the fear of death?" Renshaw was thinking fast. How much, if anything, could he tell this man? He would make an experiment. "Possibly he's heard or seen something he doesn't like," he said guardedly. "This is an old house, and odd things—"

Morris impatiently shook his head.

"Nonsense," he interrupted. "Stanley told me about that foreign manuscript business. I don't think a man as sane as Campbell would let himself get fussed up over anything of that sort. Even if he did, he'd get a local constable or someone to keep watch—and then he'd forget it."

Chapter XII

John R. Hamilton.

Following the arrival of Doctor Stanley, who breezed into the sick room at noon the next day, the strained atmosphere of Tawno Ker lightened still more. Doctor Stanley was gratified by the condition of his patient, and said so. He approved of the nurses, and was careful to let them see that he did. He liked Morris as a man and considered him a good type of common-sense, country practitioner; and he allowed Morris to infer that his opinion was much more enthusiastic than this.

Morris felt on such intimate terms with the world in general, and the great Stanley in particular, that after the professional consultation in the study, which followed an excellent luncheon, he felt privileged to refer to the case of Renshaw. Isn't he still rather—well—rather hipped?"

"Only on one point. He's got, or had, just one obsession left. He is, or was, afraid he can't make a living. He'll get over that in a hurry. It's particularly idiotic when one considers his record." He stopped and glanced quizzically at the other man. "Have you any idea who he is?"

"No. Is he anyone in particular?" "Rather!"

Stanley's eyes twinkled. He enjoyed getting a rise out of the country doctor, especially since the latter had put on this know-it-all and man-of-the-world air.

"He's John R. Hamilton," he added casually. "I suppose the 'R' stands for Renshaw, though he never used the name till he went to the sanatorium and dropped the Hamilton."

Morris gazed at him, goggle-eyed. "John R. Hamilton, the financial expert and amateur athlete?"

"Yep. Unusual combination, isn't it? Prodigy at eighteen. Wrote most of our authoritative works on banking and finance before he was thirty. Financial advisor to the government. Treasurer of one of the biggest trust companies. Helped to establish the currency system of half a dozen countries. Has had standard coins named after him by grateful nations. Incidentally, found time to carry off all sorts of honors in sports. That's Renshaw!"

"Godd! Lord! Of course it was the Adele, tragedy that knocked him out. Didn't he and his mother and sister and little niece drift around in a lifeboat all night, after their ship was torpedoed? I remember reading about it at the time—"

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